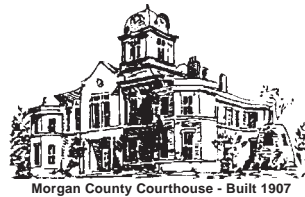


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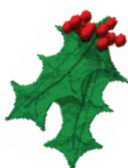
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Happy New Year!



Local police trace source of bogus calls

Two suspects charged with needless dispatch of fire and police units

Following an investigation by the West Liberty Police Department and Rowan County law enforcement officials, two Dayton, Ohio, residents have been charged with falsely reporting an incident after allegedly sending Rowan County emergency service agencies on false alarms last week.

Late in the night on Dec. 18 through early morning Dec. 19, West Liberty Police Department Telecommunicator Jackie Mayberry received several 911 calls (later determined to have been made from a deactivated cellular telephone handset) reporting a house fire and a shooting with a victim lying in the roadway.

Mayberry determined the emergency calls originated from the Quisenberry Road area in Rowan County near the Blairs Mills area of Morgan County and notified Rowan County emergency services, which dispatched five firefighting units from Morehead and Elliottsville Fire Departments, an ambulance, and units from the Rowan County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police to the scene where they found no actual emergency occurring.

An investigation initiated by the West Liberty Police Department and joined by Rowan County officials, resulted in charges being filed against Joseph R. Ferguson, 21, of Dayton, Ohio, and an unidentified 17-year-old minor from Dayton, Ohio, being charged with falsely reporting an incident.

Investigators, armed with voice recordings, calls point of origin data, and a serial number of a handset, were able to identify the callers and lodged the charges.

Wayne Lewis, Asst. West Liberty Police Chief, said that anytime an emergency vehicle is dispatched in an emergency manner, it is not without risk to both the public and emergency personnel. "So, when irresponsible persons place false calls, the West Liberty Police Department will devote the resources necessary to track down and bring the perpetrators before a judge."

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Making holiday trip were, back row from left, Lillie Pelfrey, Jessie Hazel Spencer, Henrietta Caskey, Burdette Manning, Paula Hatton, ADC Aide, Lavanna Roseberry, Louise Hall; front from left, Stephanie Sargent (ADC Program Director), Cindy Ball (ADC Center Director), and Genetta Sexton.

Rotary Club donation makes Christmas brighter for Adult Day Care Program

A generous donation made by the West Liberty Rotary Club allowed Gateway's Adult Day Care Program to provide participants with a special holiday on Wednesday, December 5. The Adult Day Care participants and staff traveled to Prestonsburg, where they enjoyed a gorgeous view of the snowfall as they dined at the May Lodge in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

After dinner, they took a detour through Archer Park to view the spectacular display of Christmas lights before arriving at the Mountain Arts Center to watch a performance of the Nutcracker. For most, this was the first time they had ever seen a ballet. It was a special night for everyone.

Gifts were purchased for each participant and given out during the annual

Christmas Party on Thursday, December 20.

The donation provided more than a field trip, dinner, and a gift; it provided memories that that will be cherished for years to come. Everyone at Gateway's Adult Day Care Center sends a special thanks to the West Liberty Rotary Club for all the wonderful contributions they make in our community.

Public hearing set on proposal for new W.L. fire dept. bldg.

The West Liberty City Council announced this week that it intends to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to build a new city fire department building. A public hearing to obtain views on the project from the public will be held on Dec. 28 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

A copy of the CDBG pre-submission form and other information to be submitted to the Governor's Office of Local Government will be on file at City Hall. An official notice of the public hearing containing other information regarding the proposal is published in the Legal Advertising section of this week's edition.

Courier appearing in abbreviated form this week due to holiday

The Courier is appearing in an abbreviated form this week due to the Christmas holiday. To meet our Wednesday press deadline, the majority of this edition was edited and put together on Friday and Saturday. The Courier will resume its regular schedule next week and will be open on New Year's Day. To our readers everywhere, may your new year be filled with good health, contentment, and prosperity. —Editor

ARH nurses vote in favor of contract to end strike

Dec. 22 —After two days of voting, registered nurses represented by the Kentucky and West Virginia Nurses Associations on Saturday voted to ratify a new contract with Appalachian Regional Healthcare, ending a nearly three month walkout by more than 600 of ARH's 700 registered nurses. About 500 were still on strike when a tentative agreement between both sides was reached last Thursday.

"They should all be able to go home, get off the picket line and get ready to come back to work," Pat Tanner, chief negotiator for the Kentucky and West Virginia nurses associations, said Saturday night after voting by the nurses was completed.

The agreement guarantees that 350 nurses will be back to work by Jan. 31, Tanner said. All remaining nurses will return to work by or before March 1.

Nine registered nurses at Morgan County ARH Hospital had joined the strike.

"We are pleased that our nurses have accepted this contract that includes an excellent compensation and benefit package," said ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes. "This is not only a vote in favor of a very good contract, it is a vote for quality patient care and improv-

ing the health and well being of all the communities we serve."

"We know that our nurses and our communities are as glad as management that this strike is over, and we look forward to the nurses rejoining the caring and compassionate nursing staff at our hospitals as we move forward with our mission of providing quality healthcare services to our communities," Haynes said.

"This vote is the best thing that could happen to ARH, the nurses and the community," Tanner said. "We hope that this will help the hospitals' viability, open closed units and contribute to quality care."

The hospital system had hired about 150 replacement workers during the strike.

Tanner said Saturday one of the union's concerns in negotiations was safe staffing levels. If the replacement nurses were to stay with ARH hospitals, they would be required to join the union.

The strike took a financial toll on at least two ARH hospitals, forcing dozens of layoffs of support staff at the ARH Hospital in South Williamson and one unit at the ARH Hospital in Beckley, W.Va. to close. ARH officials said some patients were refusing to cross picket lines, causing a drop in revenue.

Area meeting to address winter hay shortage

The past year's extended drought and resulting hay shortage has had a very negative effect on local cattle and other livestock operations. "The full extent of the damage is yet to be determined," said Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture Sarah Fannin-Holliday who this week announced a multi-county meeting to address the issue.

Sponsored by the Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, Rowan, and Wolfe County Cooperative Extension Services, the meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, in the West Liberty MSU Regional Enterprise Center located above the Morgan County Library.

The topic will be "Stretching Your Winter Hay Supply" and will feature Dr. John Johns, University of Kentucky Extension Animal Nutrition Specialist. Dr. Johns will focus on ways farmers can work with the hay they have remaining until spring.

There is no registration cost and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact your local Extension office or the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

QuickBooks, eBay classes set Jan. 22 for business owners

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will offer a pair of classes to start the New Year.

An "Introduction to QuickBooks" workshop will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

This course is designed to help business owners, without previous accounting experience, manage their company finances. The seminar will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the MSU Regional Enterprise Center (REC).

The introduction will cover the entire setup of QuickBooks as a designated accounting software system. From creating a company to setting up a chart of accounts, and vendor customer lists within QuickBooks, company leaders may begin to manage their finances more effectively through proper installation and setup.

There is a \$25 per person fee to participate.

Interested in learning more about e-Bay?

This course will introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on e-Bay. Strategies and tips will be shared on how to go about selling successfully on e-Bay. Participants will walk through the step-by-step process of listing, selling, and then receiving payment for an item once it is sold. Resources will be shared that can help individuals develop their e-Bay business.

The free workshop will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 1-4 p.m. at the REC.

Online registration is preferred, and is available at http://kysbdc.eccenterdirect.com/conferencelist.asp?center_id=9.

Additional information is available by calling SBDC at (606) 743-4005.

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Shana Lewis vs. James Edwin Lewis, Dec. 14; Unifund CCR Partners (assignee of Palisades Collection LLC) vs. Ashley Benton, Dec. 19; Earl M. Waller #091482 vs. Warden John Motley, Dec. 20; Kayla Prater vs. Kenneth Prater Jr., Dec. 20.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Midland Funding LLC vs. Randy Moore, Dec. 14; Whiteacre Enterprises LLC vs. Jonathan Sparks, Dec. 17; Melissa A. Ratliff vs. Gary Ratliff, Dec. 19; Capital One Bank vs. Roberta A. Hutchinson, Dec. 19; Capital One Bank vs. John S. Faulkner, Dec. 19; World Finance Corporation vs. Robert Skaggs, Dec. 20.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Kevin W. Barker – disregarding stop sign – failed to appear.
Savannah Cassity – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree) – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.
Jesse K. Collins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 22; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Crystal D. Crispen – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled Jan. 15.

Cody Gillespie – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 8.

Jennifer K. Gilliam – criminal littering – diversion agreement (12 months).

Jacqueline K. Hall – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – pled guilty, \$25; criminal trespass (first degree) – pled guilty, 30 days with conditional discharge.

John E. Hall – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$28.

Johnie E. Keeton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Jan. 20.

Carol R. King – reckless driving, fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle), failure to wear seat belts, operating a motor vehicle the influence alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Jan. 8.

Jackie R. King – disregarding traffic control device (traffic light) – pled guilty, \$25.

Janet M. King – no operator's/moped license – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Robert D. King – reckless driving – pled guilty, \$100, referred to state traffic school.

Holly N. Knight – speeding 20 mph over limit – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Amanda R. Leadingham – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – bench warrant issued.

Madison L. Litteral – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months; possession of marijuana – \$200, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Travis L. Lumpkins – driving on a DUI-suspended license (first offense), no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.

Travis W. McGuire – speeding 21 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Feb. 12.

Paul E. Menk – speeding 13 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Maura J. Minix – speeding 15 mph over limit – order entered.

Kolby A. Page – speeding 26 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Matthew Perry – criminal mischief (third degree) – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Matthew Perry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Vanessa L. Peyton – speeding 20 mph over limit – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Barry K. Powers – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered.

Joseph M. Ramey – speeding 23 mph over limit, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Frankie J. Ratliff Jr. – theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting under \$300) – pled guilty 365 days with conditional discharge; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Jessica B. Ratliff – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Robert R. Ratliff – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; no/expired registration plates – pled guilty, \$25; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pled guilty, \$25.

Elizabeth A. Rayburn – disorderly conduct – pled guilty, \$250.
Christopher K. Rhodes – alcohol intoxication in a public place – diversion agreement (six months).

Matthew Risner – fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle) – pled guilty, \$100.

Harold E. Romans – entry on

land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent; discharging a firearm/other device upon/across public – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Matthew F. Roseberry – criminal littering – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Laken N. Stamper – no operator's/moped license – order entered.

Sandra K. Stephens – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Billy E. Trusty – no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, failure owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – failed to appear, \$500.

Tabitha M. Young – improper equipment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – pre-trial conference Jan. 15.

Jason E. Caskey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 10 days; failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Roy M. Conn – public intoxication with a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$25; controlled substance prescription not in original container – pled guilty, \$100.

Harold Martin Francis – trafficking in marijuana (two counts; less than 8 oz.) – preliminary hearing Dec. 20.

Preliminary hearing – John F. Fugate – burglary (third degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Preliminary hearing – Anthony Wayne Gillispie – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

Larry C. Hollon – failure to comply with sex offender registration – preliminary hearing Dec. 20.

Josh J. Smith – burglary (second degree), theft by unlawful taking (under \$300) – preliminary hearing Dec. 20.

Basil Tolson Jr. – custodial interference – preliminary hearing Dec. 20.

Randy G. Williams – receiving stolen property (over \$300) – preliminary hearing Dec. 20.

Josh Johnson – use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Mikele R. Frasure – illegal taking/pursuing/molesting of any deer/wild turkey/elk – pled guilty, \$200.

Rana Noble – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Ollie J. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 8.

Pre-trial conference – Londa Allen – disorderly conduct – pled guilty, 30 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Andrea Elam – criminal littering – jury trial Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Beth Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – jury trial Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Joel J. Gevedon – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/

drugs – suppression hearing Feb. 5.

Pre-trial conference – William P. Gilliam – leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Jan. 29.

Pre-trial conference – Toby Hunley – criminal mischief (second degree) – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Pre-trial conference – Johnie E. Keeton – failure to wear seatbelts (two counts), failure to improper signal, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Pre-trial conference – Terry Perry – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Pre-trial conference – Danny Prater – criminal mischief (third degree) – jury trial Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Geoffrey D. Smallwood – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – jury trial Jan. 9.

Preliminary hearing – Jacqueline Stegall – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Michael S. Wilder – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James Dean Trimble and Natasha to Latine E. Brooks, 60 acres, more or less, on Tarklin Branch and Gladly Branch, \$70,000.

Pauline Chaney, Phyllis Ellis and James, Charolette Powell, Shane Fyffe and Tonya to Tonya Mullins,

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Roy Dale Gilliam to Chalmer Rayburn and Bonnie, a certain lot lying and being in Morgan County, containint 0.20 acres, \$5,000.

Frederick L. Parker and Nancy V. Parker to Ann R. Coleman and Gerald T. Coleman, 2 tracts--tract 1 being Lot #13 in the Leisure Lane Estate being a part of the Claude Mann Farm at the Morgan-Menifee line, lying south of Camp Judy Lane Rd. - tract 2 being Lot #12 in the Leisure Lane Estates.

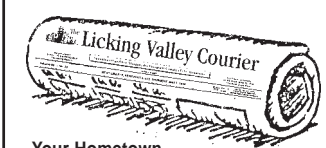
MARRIAGE LICENSE

Evallee Gilliam, 57, of Martha, Ky., daughter of Genoa Kelly Rigsby and Curt to Timmy D. Whitt, 56, of West Liberty, son of Anna Maude Wagoner Whitt and Beacher.

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man — if you want anything done, ask a woman.

—Margaret Thatcher

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Amanda and Gary

Wedding announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day of West Liberty are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Heather, to Gary C. Utchek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Utchek of Sandy Hook.

The wedding will take place January 12, 2008, at 4:30 in the afternoon at The House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, Rt. 801, Moreheads, Ky. Open church will be observed.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at Sheltowee Trail Country Club, 1200 Clear Fork Road, Morehead, Ky.

Helms, Keeton vows exchanged Christmas Eve



Mr. and Mrs. James Keeton

Katherine Helms, daughter of Emma Altaffer and the late Henry Lee Altaffer, and James Keeton, son of Ronnie and Carla Keeton, were united in marriage on Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24, at Brushy Fork Pentecostal Church, in Magoffin County.

Katherine is a 2007 graduate of Morgan County High School, and James is a 2006 graduate of Morgan County High School. (pd.)

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THANK YOU!

The Crockett Primitive Baptist Church pastors, Hershell Wright and Charlie Wright, want to thank everyone that joined and helped with the celebration of the birth of Christ. We have such wonderful things happening at our Church. On Dec. 15 the Sunday school children graduated from the class of 2007, dismissing Sunday school until April 6, 2008. What a wonderful time we had. All the children were so surprised when Santa arrived with gifts for all the children. Then Santa and the children went on a hayride caroling up Hwy. 706. Thanks to all the ladies who prepared the special dinner.

Pastors, Hershell Wright and Bro. Charlie Wright

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Tuesday, Jan. 1--Happy New Year!

Wednesday, Jan. 2--Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, gravy, mustard greens, whole wheat roll, rosy applesauce, and skim milk.

Thursday, Jan. 3--Baked chicken, buttered noodles, mushroom gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit, skim milk.

Quotable Quote

Housework can kill you if done right.

Erma Bombeck

Christmas Past

By Louise Long

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season is on, came on with a bang. I say, "Wouldn't you like to grab that fast horse (or reindeer) by the reins and holler, whoa, Nellie, whoa."

On CNN they were talking about the housing tragedy how it would affect Americans at Christmas. One lady said she told her three children to make a list of three toys or games. In years past they received ten. Have you seen the likes of people on the food bank lists and toy give away list.

Our granddaughter had a room including a large closet full of toys and stuff. Our great grandson, Andrew, has toys runneth over at home, and at both grandparents. She has asked us to quit buying him clothes, she has no closet, dresser, or chest to put them in. He has clothes to do him until he is age five or maybe six. Of course they were an only child, not 12 children like we were.

My first Christmases I have no memory of. I know when we moved to the Calaboose I was five months old. When I was five years old, the tobacco had sold, and daddy bought some fruit and candy for us. Also, at Fred Terrill's Store, he bought Helen and me a flannel shirt each and a pair of overalls; and two dolls. We were very happy with our dolls. However, in the Spring we left them out in the pasture field where we played. The skin on the dolls were made of rubber material which was stuffed with minced cotton. After a night's rain the dolls were not in very good condition. We had dolls made of corn shucks and dolls made of sticks of stove wood, that we made clothes for from rag scraps. I remember us all sewing one day, and my sister, Helen, said we're running out of thread. So, to keep from running out of thread, I made very large stitches to go farther with my thread.

I can remember Christmases with hen and dumplings, a cake or fried chicken. In the later years mom sent a brother to Steve Rose's Store, and had him to deliver a box of oranges, bananas, and apples; and some candy and a cake for Christmas. Our brother, Dewey and wife Barbara in Michigan always sent through the mail a large box of chocolate candy, and like Forrest Gump said, "You never know what you'll get in a box of chocolates." Mom always kept the candy stored in a chest and the fruit under dad's bed.

So, these were some of our Christmases down in the holler on Calaboose Road.

Louise

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Here is a check for my paper for six months. Merry Christmas! Bob and Penny Smith 375 Oldson Rd. Paris, Ky. 40361

P.S. We always enjoy reading the paper and hearing from our home town so much.

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Quotable Quote

No one is laughable who laughs at himself. —Seneca

Student from Ezel has role in Transy yule performance

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Morgan County High School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Joshua Motley recently performed in Transylvania's annual production, "A Medieval Feast," presented by Transylvania's Madrigal Singers and the Medieval Instrumental Ensemble.

Guests took part in a yuletide feast in an atmosphere of heraldry, pageantry and song and were treated to a performance of the Mummer's Play, which was a feature of medieval gatherings. The evening's feast was fit for royalty, featuring carved roast beef, roasted vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee and teas.

The performance was directed by Transylvania professor of music and director of choral ensembles, Gary L. Anderson.

Motley played the Lord of Misrule during the performance and Sir George during the



A.B. Cecil to celebrate 90th birthday

The children, Barbara, Sam, and Delena, of A.B. (Pops) Cecil would like to invite you to an early birthday party. It will be held at the Hazel Green Christian Church on Saturday, Dec. 29th, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. He will be 90 years old in January. No gifts, please.

Mummer's Play. He is the son of Gregory and Ellen Motley of Ezel.

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oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

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— Miranda's Column —

Happy New Year!

By Miranda Cantrell James

A few days before Christmas, I received this e-mail from an old college friend that I would like to share with everyone:

To My Liberal Friends
Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low-stress, non-addictive, gender-neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasion and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2008, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great. Not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country nor the only America in the Western

Hemisphere. Also, this wish is made without regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee.

To My Conservative Friends
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The new year is days away, and many people are considering new year resolutions, which often involve shedding weight and bad habits, or gaining financial status.

I don't make resolutions. Why bother to pledge to do something I know I would only keep up for a few days? Eventually work, family and real life hinder almost everyone from meeting their lofty goals.

We should strive to be better people all year long — not just on Jan. 1. Doing the best we possibly can at work or school, or being the best spouse, parent, relative or friend are standards that we should maintain 365 days a year.

Happy New Year to all my family, friends and readers! May you know joy and prosperity in 2008 — and may you keep those resolutions for at least a little while.

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The Gateway District Health Department is currently conducting flu clinics in all Gateway county health departments. At this time vaccine supply is adequate and available to all individuals. The peak flu season in Kentucky is January through April. During the 2006/07 flu season there was a peak in January and March.

It is not too late to be vaccinated for your protection and the protection of your loved ones.

Call now for an appointment with your local health department to receive your vaccine.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



I have been questioned about the decision by the fiscal court to pay \$600.00 per month to County Attorney Steve O'Connor for rent for his office space on top of paying about \$550.00 per month for his office expenses. I voted no to this motion for many different reasons. First of all, he is not the only elected office that does not have an office provided to him. The Jailor and Coroner do not have offices. Second, all other elected officials do not receive his amount of pay. Our County Attorney's Office receives over \$110,000.00 from state and county government, plus a monthly expense check from the state. Also, he runs his personal law office in his office building.

The difference in the county attorney and myself is I believe that whatever is deemed necessary in a day's work is my job. Case in point: The county attorney thinks we owe him extra money for collecting the jail recoupment of about \$40,000.00 per year. But I have collected \$175,000.00 per year through the Snow and Mow Program and \$15,000.00 per year for the county for administering the county's agricultural grants program. This has put a great workload on our road crew and office staff. But it benefits our county and you, the general public. The employees who do this work are among the lowest paid in the county government. It puts more work on us, but it is necessary and, therefore, it is a part of our job.

The county attorney owns his own building, so paying him \$600.00 per month plus \$550.00 per month for utilities is like paying him to live in his own house.

Following are some points that you, the citizens, need to decide on whether it is right or wrong to pay this additional rent:

•At a time when our budget is very weak and the state says we have to make changes to increase our revenue, where is this \$600.00 per month plus eighteen months of back pay that was approved by the magistrates going to come from?

•Our county attorney signed a document sometime around

2004, stating that we could not help fund the Senior Citizens, yet he insists that the county fund his office in his own building.

•Our volunteer fire departments and rescue squad do not receive any money from the county to pay truck insurance or for gas to go on an accident or fire run, or money for heat to keep the trucks from freezing up. The volunteers who help save the lives and property of our citizens receive zero dollars from the county. The \$600.00 a month rent the county will be paying for his office could be used to help provide the much-needed support for our vital emergency services.

•The youth of our county deserve more than they have. There are not any youth activities that the county helps provide except that we own the land some of the parks are located on. Why can't we invest in our youth, our seniors, our emergency services, our volunteers and our future? Why can't we invest in ridding our county of drugs, theft, and corruption?

The rent of \$600.00 per month and \$550.00 per month for utilities on top of the \$110,000.00 that our county attorney receives would go a long way toward maintaining our other programs that receive zero dollars. I inherited a four million dollar debt when I took this office in 2003. We have scrimped and taken on state programs and the extra burden for administering them just to maintain where we are today. I think giving in to this demand of our county attorney is wrong. That is why I voted no to the \$600.00 per month rent on top of the \$550.00 per month for his utilities.

Voter Information

December 31, is the deadline to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's primary election.

Jan. 29, 2008, is the last date for a candidate to file to run as a candidate in the 2008 primary election.

April 21, 2008, is the deadline to register to vote in the May primary election.

The 2008 Primary Election is May 20, 2008.

PRUDENCE

Considered to be one of the Cardinal Virtues, it is often associated with Wisdom, Insight, and Knowledge and is the ability to judge between virtuous and vicious actions, not only in a general sense, but with regard to appropriate actions at a given time and place. Distinguishing when acts are courageous, as opposed to reckless or cowardly, is an act of prudence. This is why it is classified as a "cardinal" virtue.

DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's phone number for verification.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The Courier reserves the right to edit all letters for publication.

Letters should be sent to: The Licking Valley Courier P.O. Box 187 West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Opinions expressed in letters to the editor or guest editorials are not necessarily those of the publisher.

Red Cross still collecting items for military in Iraq

On behalf of the Mid-East Ky. Chapter, American Red Cross, I would like to thank the organizations, churches, and individuals who gave during the recent "Soldiers Not Forgotten Drive." The amount received was very welcome, considering we were competing with charitable drives by EKCC and various schools and other groups in Morgan County. If there are those who would still like to contribute, we are still putting CARE packages together with a revised list of items suggested by the International Red Cross and the U.S. Military. These items include:

Canned meat items of any type, beef jerky, Slim Jims, hard candy (canned or packaged), nuts (canned or packaged), hand sanitizer, smokeless tobacco products, duct tape, electrical tape, PVC tape, sun bloc and sun screen, lip balm and chap stick,, chewing gum (reg. or sugarless),

batteries (all sizes - AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, 6v), notebooks, note pads (large or small) Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), small packaged cookies and crackers, paperback books (westerns, romances, science fiction, fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, thrillers, novels), Ale-8 (in glass and plastic bottles, tube socks (men and women's), female hygiene products, foot powder, mole skin, mints, Roloids, Tums, instant oatmeal, breakfast bars.

Items can be left at the Mid-East Chapter office at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If not in the office, items can be left at the County Judge Executive's Office.

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Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2000 Chevrolet S-10 Extreme Pickup Vin # 1GCCS1953Y8276357.
The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky, on Saturday, January 5, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul D. Kidd.
The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.
Paul D. Kidd
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-12-20-3t
(Pub. Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3)

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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00164
CitilFinancial Services, Inc.,
Plaintiff
vs.
Carol S. Gamble, Et al,
Defendant
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of October, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of January, 2008, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a steel stake 30 feet East of a culvert on U.S. Highway 460 in the Dewey D. Holbrook and Carol S. Holbrook Property; thence running in a Southerly course 210 feet to a set steel stake; thence turning and running in an Easterly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake at U.S. Highway 460; thence running with U.S. Highway 460 in a Westerly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake and point of beginning, containing Lot 210 feet X 210 feet, one acre.

A 1974 Manufactured Home, with a Vehicle Identification Number of 0903 is located on the subject property.
Being the same property conveyed to Marvin D. Gamble and Carol S. Gamble, husband and wife, from Dewey D. Holbrook and Carol S. Holbrook, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 22, 2000, recorded February 1, 2000 in Deed Book 184, Page 445 of the Clerks Records at Morgan County, Kentucky.
The aforementioned real estate cannot be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.
If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.
The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.
The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.
The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioners Sale.
The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.
Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 07-CI-00130
Nationwide Advantage
Mortgage Company
Plaintiff
vs.
Unknown Defendant Spouse of
Bobby G. Howard, Unknown Defendants, Who Art Their Heirs Or Devises or Legatees Of Bobby G. Howard & Their Spouses And Any Unknown Person Who May Have an Interest In The Property Which Is the Subject Matter of This Action
And
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Defendants
Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of November, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of January, 2008, at the hour of 2:15 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a set stone at Highway 191, a corner of L.C. Rudd; thence an east course and with Rudds line to a set stone at Caney Creek thence down with said creek to a set stone corner of Arthur Barker; thence a Western course and with said Barker line a straight line to a set stone at highway; thence up and with said highway to the beginning containing one half acre, more or less, but to contain all the land in the above described boundary.

Being the same property Quit Claimed to Bobby G. Howard, single, from The United States of America, by Quit Claim Deed dated April 2, 1985 and recorded April 16, 1985 in Deed Book 140, Page 87, in the Morgan County Court Clerks office.

The aforementioned real estate cannot be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.
If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
An ordinance (BAFY200804) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$22,999.43, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$3,003.39, and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$250,477.15; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$24,719.24; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$1,925.89; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$19,687.03; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund vehicle repair insurance claims by \$3,312.40; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$3,003.39; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$477.15; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund borrowed money for jail bills account by \$250,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects fire wise grants by \$23,468.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$1,251.24; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,925.89; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court held on December 12, 2007, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-12-27-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200805) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$23,438.53, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$576.24; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$575.66; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$1,194.07; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$2,114.46; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$23,438.53; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$576.24; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$575.66; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$1,194.07; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$2,114.46; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on January 9, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.
C-12-27-1t

PROBATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given on this 18 day of December, 2007, that Darrell Adkins and Edna Mae Tyree have been appointed the Executor/Executrix of the Lois Adkins Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.
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Fairborn, Ohio 45324
Edna Mae Tyree
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C-12-27-1t

NOTICE OF SALE
The Citizens Bank, West Liberty Office, will be accepting bids on the following Vehicles: 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche, 1999 Chevrolet Blazer. These vehicles will be sold on or after 1/2/2008. Please feel free to call at (606) 743-1501, Ext. 306, or stop by our office at 335 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
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Maytown Lodge spreads Christmas cheer
On Dec. 1, members of Maytown Masonic Lodge 656, F.&A.M., at Ezel and Santa himself distributed gifts and bags of fruit to children of Menifee and Morgan counties. Chats with Santa, above, were a highlight. Everyone had lots of fun and there were lots of smiles on the children's faces. Thanks to everyone who helped make it all possible.

East Valley Elem. Perfect Attendance
East Valley Elementary School has released the following Perfect Attendance List for the fourth month of school, Nov. 8 thru Dec. 7.

Garrett Adkins, Kimberly Adkins, Nathan Adkins, Elizabeth Ball, Chandler Basham, Chelsey Blanton, Courtney Blanton, Wade Blanton, Abigail Bolin, Faith Bolin, Jacob Bolin, Blossom Boone, Vade Boone, Caleb Brown, Garrett Cantrell, Logan Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, Ruby Cantrell, Tyler Cantrell, Zackery Cantrell, Shateka Coffey, Katherine Cole, Madison Dulen, Jessica Eldridge, Madison Erwin, John Felton, Sarah Gibson, Kurt Gilliam, Autum Harvey, Samantha Helton, William Hembree, Timothy Hemmelgarn, Joseph Hill, Jacob Holbrook.

Kindra Horne, Brandon Howard, Dylan Howard, Garrett Howell, Braxton Hunley, Dalton Hunley, Chase Hunley, Jacob Jenkins, Arthur Keeton, Tyler Keeton, Brittany Keeton, Cassandra Keeton, James Keeton, Lindsey Keeton, Hope Keeton, Luther Kimbler, Mary Kimbler, Tony Kimbler, Harley Martin, Franklin McKenzie, Austin Murphy.

Braden Nickell, Dylan Perry, Kailee Perry, Carlee Potter, Trevor Potter, Tyler Potter, Madison Price, Hannah Privett, Keneisha Ramey, Jessica Ritchie, Zachary Ross, Jonathon Sams, Alli Sheets, Elizabeth Shepherd, Jordan Smith, Justin Smith, Nicholas Smith, Nicole Smith, Tyler Smith, James Stakelin, Derek Stevens, Whitney Sturgill, Marla Tipton, Mitchell Watson, Jenny May Williams, Cami Wright, Cortney Wright, Derek Wright, Jacob Wright, Jala Wright, Tyler Wright, Justin Wright, Kera Wright, Whitney Wright.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor. Phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning, 11:00 am. Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7995. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Don, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, Ky. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quilens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Castee, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe Q. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hitepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tuesday evening 6:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freevill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Burch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

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Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charles T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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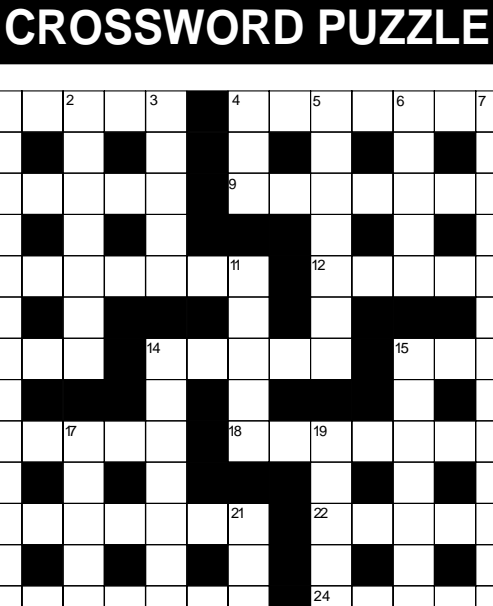
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- Type of overcoat.
- Stutter makes me smart oddly enough.
- Nod, perhaps, in assent.
- Born in France.
- Distance between the Earth & the Moon.
- First note how the hod revolves.
- Legislature.
- Shies clear of unworthy women.
- Spew.
- Sleep lightly before quarter to twelve.
- State of sensitivity.
- Court call for Chris to turn out?

CLUES DOWN

- Of all vessels, submarines are the main exception.
- Work as a surgeon.
- Unit of heat.
- Undo (Pref.)
- Hand bomb to the mad grandee.
- Acquire.
- Inedible kernel which is popular at the races.
- Insect that is a household pest.
- Refuge.
- Fine weather? Only if rain is fine!
- To move sideways.
- The boy above Al looks regal!

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FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	★½ Bruce Almighty (2003)				News		Friends Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Commercials	Ray-	Ray-
ENC 14	★½ The Mummy (1999)	Cont'd			★ Ultraviolet (2006)		★½ Bulletproof (1996)				Annapolis
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	★½ The Karate Kid (1984)					Home Videos		The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Reba	Reba		★ She's Too Young (2004)				Will Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami
SHOW 19	★½ Untamed Heart (1993)				Madeda's Family Reunion		★½ Love Stinks (1999)				Curse
DISN 20	★½ High School Musical (2006)				High School Musical 2 (2007)		Suite	Suite	Suite		Mon-
MAX 21	★½ Hollywoodland (2006)	Cont'd			★ Grease (1978)				★ Snakes on a Plane (2006)		
HBO 22	Just Like Heaven	Inside the NFL			★½ 16 Blocks (2006)		PS I		REAL Sports		Boxing's Best
AMC 24	★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967)				★½ Firefox (1982)						Polltergeist II
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		House
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild			Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Fight Quest		Man vs. Wild
ESPN 27	College Football: Champs Sports Bowl				College Football: Emerald Bowl -- Maryland vs. Oregon State						
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			★½ The Replacements (2000)				★ Dr. Dolittle (2002)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1				★½ The Nutty Professor (1996)		★½ Elf (2003)				Tremors

SATURDAY EVENING											
December 29											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News SNL
CBS 4	To Be Announced	Fortune	Jeo-		Good Night, and Good Luck.				48 Hours Mystery		News Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	Saman-	Saman-	Saman-			Murder Club		News Coache-
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Dressed to Kill			Hear Train		Austin City Limits
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News SNL
WGN 9	24		24		24		24		24		24
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Moore	Good Night, and Good Luck.				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	The Bourne Supremacy				★½ The Last Castle (2001)		
ENC 14	Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch				★ Selena (1997)				★ Scream (1996)		
FAM 15	Hook	★½ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)			★½ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)						
LIFE 16	Girl, Positive		Panic Button (2007)				My Baby Is Missing (2007)				Grey's Anatomy
A&E 17	★½ Forrest Gump (1994)				★½ GoodFellas (1990)						Flip This House
SHOW 19	Jumanji	Meet the Applegates			★ Saw II (2005)		★ Hostel (2006)				.45 (2006)
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Cory	Jump Int (2007)				Suite Mon-
MAX 21	★½ V for Vendetta (2006)	Cont'd			★ The Omen (2006)				★ The Hitcher (2007)		Coed
HBO 22	Dream-	For Your Consideration			Music and Lyrics				★ Lethal Weapon 4 (1998)		
AMC 24	★½ Firefox (1982)	Cont'd			★½ Broken Trail (2006)						
USA 25	★½ Bad Boys II (2003)		★ National Treasure (2004)						House		House
DSC 26	Fearless Planet	Fearless Planet			Fearless Planet		Fearless Planet		Bone Detectives		Fearless Planet
ESPN 27	College Football: Liberty Bowl				College Football: Valero Alamo Bowl -- Penn State vs. Texas A&M						Sports-
TNT 32	★½ Antz (1998)				★½ Shrek (2001)				★½ Shrek (2001)		
SCI 33	Dinotopia		Dinotopia				Dinotopia				Dark Kingdom

SUNDAY EVENING											
December 30											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at New York Jets						News
CBS 4	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Shark		News Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	★½ The Sound of Music (1965)								News Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May			Masterpiece Theatre		America Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at New York Jets						News
WGN 9	24		24		24		24		24		24
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT		Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News		Free- Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Shark		WYMT Ky
TBS 13	★½ Unleashed (2005)				The Bourne Supremacy				★ Mission: Impossible 2 (2000)		
ENC 14	★½ The Wedding Singer				★ Little Man (2006)				★ Rush Hour (1998)		Ram-
FAM 15	Steel Magnolias	★½ Overboard (1987)							★½ Overboard (1987)		
LIFE 16	Carolina Moon		Nora Roberts' Montana Sky				Nora Roberts' Angels Fall (2007)				Medium
A&E 17	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		★½ Jesus Camp (2006)		
SHOW 19	Akeelah		Yours, Mine & Ours		Strangers With Candy				Force of the Penguins		Pauly
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Twitches Too (2007)				Raven	Life	Suite Mon-
MAX 21	Matrix Reload		★ Epic Movie (2007)		★ The Hitcher (2007)				★ Beersfest (2006)		
HBO 22	Star Wars VI: Return		Unaccompanied Minors				There's Something About Mary				Waist Deep
AMC 24	★½ Species (1995)				★½ Above the Law (1988)				★ Marked for Death (1990)		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch
ESPN 27	Strongest Man	SportsCenter			College Football: Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Colorado						Sports-
TNT 32	★½ Save the Last Dance (2001)				★½ What Women Want (2000)				What Women Want		
SCI 33	Johnny	★½ Pitch Black (2000)					★½ Star Trek: First Contact (1996)				Ody-

MONDAY EVENING											
December 31											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Saturday Night Live in '90s				Law & Order: SVU		News New
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Big	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	★½ Shrek 2 (2004)				New Year's-2008		News New
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Great Performances		Blue-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Saturday Night Live in '90s				Law & Order: SVU		News New
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		America's		America's		WGN News		Scrubs Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	★ Men in Black II (2002)				News		New Year's
CBS 12	News	CBS	Review	King	Mother	Big	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News Basket-
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Fam	Fam	Fam	10 Items	10 Items
ENC 14	★½ Dirty Dancing (1987)				Cheech & Chong's Next				★½ Dazed and Confused (1993)		Repo
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★ Ice Princess (2005)				Home Videos		The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba		★ Beautiful (2000)			Will Will
A&E 17	Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	Para-
SHOW 19	Mission: Imp. 3		★½ Keeping Mum (2006)						The L Word		Mo'Nique: I
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Movie				Suite	Suite	Suite Suite
MAX 21	★½ Miami Vice (2006)						★½ Night at the Museum (2006)				Borat: Cultural Learnings
HBO 22	Practical Magic	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-	Entour-
AMC 24	Battle for the Planet of the Apes				★ Planet of the Apes (1968)						Beneath Planet of Apes
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Weapon Masters		MythBusters
ESPN 27	College Football				College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl -- Auburn vs. Clemson						New Year
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order
SCI 33	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	College Football: Rose Bowl -- Illinois vs. USC				Laughs	Jim	Jim		Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	Danger	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				Words and Music by Jerry		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra		The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	Pre-	College Football: Allstate Sugar Bowl -- Georgia vs. Hawaii						
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	Review	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	Flirting	** Mr. Wong (1996)			*** The Rock (1996)				The Benchwarmers			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	No One Tell				** Grace's Choice (2004)			America's Prince: JFK Jr.			Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
SHOW 19	Sister Act	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				The L Word				The L Word	The L Word	
DISN 20	Wizards	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Movie			Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	*** Primary Colors (1998)				Cont'd			White Men Can't Jump		** The Ringer (2005)		Naked
HBO 22	The Devil Wears Prada				*** Superman Returns (2006)				The Departed			
AMC 24	** Shattered (1991)				** Mission: Impossible (1996)				** Ladder 49 (2004)			
USA 25	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	Lines		NFL		SportsCenter		College Gameday				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Twilight		Twilight		Twilight		Twilight		Twilight		Twilight	

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Ezel Church of God church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

Sunday evening worship services at Daysboro Ch.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., there will be worship services conducted at Daysboro Church of Christ. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-12-6-4t

Middle School Parent- Teacher Conf. Jan. 10

Morgan County Middle School Parent Teacher Conference will be January 10, from 4 to 6 p.m.

C-12-13-4t

Airport Board meeting slated Thursday, Dec. 27

The West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board will meet Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m., in the conference room at the Morgan County Office Building.

Watch Night service at House of Prayer

Watch Night services will be held at the House of Prayer Dec. 31, starting at 8 p.m. Special singing and preaching and communion. Soup and sandwiches will be served. The congregation invites everyone. The church is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, half mile off Hwy. 801.

Elam Utility announces holiday closings

Elam Utility Company will be closed for the holidays... for Christmas, Dec. 24 and 25; for New Year's, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For emergencies only call 743-3695, then dial 1 and leave your number with the answering service. The person on call will return your call as soon as possible.

2007 Citizen of the Year Banquet

The Morgan County Middle School football team will be hosting the first annual Morgan County Citizen of the Year Banquet on Saturday, January 19. The banquet will be held at Morgan County Middle School at 4:00 p.m. Citizens will be honored in the following six categories: Religion, Small Business Owner, Community Service, Medical Provider, Educator, and Lifetime Achievement.

Anyone who wishes to nominate one of our fine citizens here in the county may do so by filling out the nomination form below and returning it to Brian Turner at Morgan County Middle School, P.O. Box 580, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, KY. 41472.

All nominees and guests will be invited to the awards banquet and winners in each category will be selected by the Citizen of the Year Banquet Committee.

The deadline for submitting nominations is December 30.

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Category_____

Address of Nominee_____

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Attention, Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Office Building in West Liberty, on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-244-8970.

C-12-27-2t

Watch Night service set at Sandfield Ch. Dec. 31

There will be a Watch Night service at Sandfield Community Church on Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Pastor Mike Brooks and the congregation invite everyone to come and join them in worship and fellowship, and praying the old year out and the new year in.

W-12-21-2t

Gateway Com. Action Agency meet. set Jan. 10

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, January 10. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg, at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

C-12-27-2t

Watch Night service set at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a Watch Night service at Tom's Branch Community Church on Monday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Jeff Montgomery, and congregation. Our church is located off Hwy. 519 on Hwy 772, about 5 1/2 miles, or off of 460 W. on to Hwy 772, about 6 miles. Everyone welcome. Attention Morgan

Watch Night service at New Salem Baptist Ch.

There will be a Watch Night service at New Salem Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 31. Service will begin at 7 p.m. Special singing will be by Tones of Faith. Come join with us for a night of fellowship, singing, and refreshments. Pastor James Wallen and congregation invite everyone.

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Woludn't you know?
He touched everyting in sight!

Oh.he paints a pretty picture.
as we see by the rising sun.
The beauty of his work shows,
But not the change he has done

The weeds and the flowers,
the tomatoes and the corn,
All were banging their heads,
By the middle of the morn.

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By, Joan Kyar-Frayholtz.
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Certified Roadside Farm Market Pgm. enrollment opens

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17 — Kentucky Farm Bureau announced today that enrollment to become a 2008 member of the Certified Roadside Farm Market program is underway.

Established in July 1996, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market program was begun to help farmers market their fruits and vegetables directly from roadside markets to consumers across the Commonwealth. Since then, the membership has expanded to include farm enterprises like greenhouses, landscape nurseries, Christmas tree farms, vineyards/wineries, and meat/cheese farm markets.

Markets certified through this program are identified by the cornucopia logo and are listed in the Certified Roadside Farm Market Directory. The program provides collective advertising, promotional items, education tour opportunities, and other marketing benefits with the intent to increase the net farm income of member markets.

Applications for membership are available on the Kentucky Farm Bureau web site (www.kyfb.com) or by contacting Sandy Gardner, Director of Commodity Marketing, at (502) 495-5106 or by e-mail at roadside@kyfb.com.

For applications received by:
December 31 - \$225;
January 1-31, 2008 - \$275;
February 1-15, 2008 - \$300.

Enrollment applications must be post-marked February 15 to guarantee a spot in the Directory.

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counseling sessions, are available to everyone.

Classes are now being scheduled for 2008. If you would like to participate in a class or would like information about hosting a class in your church or community venue, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson, program counselor, at 606-783-0362 or wendy.crain@gcscap.org. All course leaders are certified Dave Ramsey counselors.



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AREA DEATHS

Billy Ray Ross, II



Billy Ray Ross, II of Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky., passed away Saturday, December 15, 2007, in Menifee County, Ky., at the age of 19 years, 1 month, and 14 days. He was born on Tuesday, November 1, 1988, at Paintsville, Ky., son of Billy Ross and Dale Gibson Ross.

Billy was a factory worker. He is survived by his father, Billy Ross of Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky.; his mother, Dale Gibson Ross, Salyersville, Ky.; three sisters, Romona and David Dunn of Hazel Green, Kathleen Ross of Salyersville, and Barbara Ross of Ashland; his grandmother, Helen Risner of West Liberty; one daughter, Angelena Ross, and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 20, 2007, at the home of Billy Ross with Rev. David Gambill officiating. Burial in the Ross Cemetery, Hazel Green, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers: Family and friends.

Ruby Lillian Phipps

Ruby Lillian Phipps of Grassy Creek, Ky., passed away Friday, December 21, 2007, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 14 days. She was born on Sunday, January 7, 1917, at Insko, Ky., a daughter of the late R. W. and Nannie Bell Dykes May.

Ruby was united in marriage to Roy Phipps. To this union were born five children, Lois, Clark, Elza, Phillip, and Maynard. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a member of the Salem Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by

her husband, Roy Phipps; one son, Maynard Phipps; one great-grandchild; five brothers, Elza May, Hager May, Abner May, Ernest B. May, and an infant brother; five sisters, Ethel Grabow, Nola Bailey, Dolan Bailey, Frances Conley, and an infant sister.

She is survived by four children, Lois and Doyle Lainhart of Irvine, Ky., Clark and Lois Phipps, Elza and Pam Phipps, and Phillip and JoAnn Phipps, all of Grassy Creek, Ky.; nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, December 23, 2007, at the Salem Christian Church with Rev. David Hinton and Rev. Danny Collins officiating. Burial in the Salem Cemetery, Buskirk, Ky.

Pallbearers were Leroy Phipps, Harkless Smith, Steve Fike, Cory Cox, Cody Cox, Bret McCarty, Mitchell Phipps, and David Wayne Nickell.



Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient

Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

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Words Of Wisdom

If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself, you should say, "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned." —Epictetus

Middle School Parent Site Base panel recognized

The Morgan County Middle School "Parent Site Base Subcommittee" recently held the first ever parent Appreciation Night at the Towne Cinema in West Liberty. Over 100 parents and middle school students participated in the events. Donna Holbrook, sub-committee president, said, "This was a great opportunity to show parents and children that we welcome parent involvement and are currently working towards stronger communication between parents and teachers. We know that education and the success of our students at the middle school is a joint effort between parents, students, community, and teachers."

The Partnership for Student Success grant has opened up several opportunities for the district, says grant coordinator Ryan O'Neal. "It allows us to think out of the box, plan ahead for the future of education, and to make sure that our parents are apart of the process. The middle school parent sub-committee is truly an amazing group of parents, there is simply no limit to what they can accomplish; the success of the student body is truly their number one goal."

MSU offers college courses to high schl. juniors and seniors

MOREHEAD, Ky.—High school juniors and seniors who want to get a head start on their college career may enroll at Morehead State University. Students with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 may take college courses tuition-free.

The process to enroll is simple. Complete the "High School Student Admissions/Registration Application" which is available from your high school guidance counselor or MSU's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions. Enrollment is currently open with course(s) for the spring term.

Students may choose from 100 or 200 level courses on the class schedule. The special application and list of courses may be obtained from MSU's Office of Enrollment Services, 100 Admissions Center or by calling (606) 783-2000. Students are responsible for textbooks and any fees not included in tuition.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Classes at MSU for the spring semester begin on Monday, Jan. 14, at all locations. The term ends May 11.

Additional information, the application and a list of recommended courses are available by calling Tina Stafford-Baldwin, distance education director, at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or MSU at Mt. Sterling, (859) 498-0780 or (866) 870-0809; or MSU at West Liberty, (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500.

Gateway Homeless Shelter currently accepting admissions

The staff and Board of Directors of the Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc. (GHC) would like to announce that the shelter is now open to accept individuals and families who are in need of emergency shelter. The nonprofit shelter, located at 695 Flemingsburg Road, in Morehead, re-opened its doors on August 15, and serves residents of Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties. The shelter is under new management, including a new Executive Director, Marilyn Smith, and a new Board of Directors.

In addition to offering emergency shelter and transitional housing services, the staff of GHC offers individual case management, advocacy and referral services to assist homeless individuals and families in finding and maintaining long-term housing.

For more information on GHC's programs of assistance, call (606) 784-2668.

Quotable Quote

When I got cut from the varsity team as a sophomore in high school, I learned something. I knew I never wanted to feel that bad again. I never wanted to have that taste in my mouth, that hole in my stomach. So I set a goal of becoming a starter on the varsity. Michael Jordan

Renew Your Subscription

Body of descendant of Morgan family trapped in New York Cave for 41 years

By W. Lynn Nickell

Forty two years ago, rescuers couldn't get the body of James Gentry Mitchell out of a cave where he died hanging 60 feet in the air. It was a tragic death. Mitchell died while gallons of icy water rushed over him. After Mitchell's body was recovered in 2006 the cave entrance was sealed shut.

Christian Lyon, 36, a grandson of the man that discovered the cave in Dolgeville, New York, led the expedition to recover the body after all these years and to give Mitchell a proper burial. Lyon had the approval of the young man's family to recover the body.

Mitchell, a 23 year old chemist, came to Dolgeville some 200 miles northwest of New York City on February 13, 1965, to explore Schroeder's Pants Cave with two friends, Hedy Miller, a nurse, and Charles Bennet, a graduate student at Harvard. In preparation, Mitchell had visited Christopher's grandfather, George Lyon, to learn about the cave which he discovered in 1947.

Mitchell and his friends began their entry into the cave as temperatures hovered around the freezing mark. Water running in the passage ways of the cave was ice-cold. Mitchell and his two friends inched their way through the various passages of the cavern where they reached an open area. From there, they started a descent some 80 feet below into another cavern. "Despite the frigid water cascading around them, Mitchell hooked his safety lines and started down and then he stopped," Miller told a reporter. Miller continued, "Something went wrong. He tried to wiggle lower and then could not move. He tried to pull himself up on the rope with one hand, but his hand kept slipping. About 10 gallons of icy water was pouring on his head every minute. He told me not to worry, that he would get out. Later on, he could not talk at all."

After 45 minutes of trying to rescue Mitchell, Bennet left the cave to get help. The National Capital Grotto Rescue Team, from Washington, D.C., flew to the site on Air Force 2. By this time the event had become front



Lucky and Hattie Baldwin built this house in West Liberty in 1934. After Lucky's death, Hattie operated The Baldwin Tourist Home in the house. She later dissolved that business and moved to Michigan. The house was rented to Yandel Wrather, County Agent, until 1944, when it was sold to Stanley and Eva Blair. The property was purchased by the Mountain Telephone Co. and razed in 2007.



James Gentry Mitchell
1942-65

page news. The newly formed and inexperienced Rescue Team tried to pull Mitchell's body up but was unable to do so. He was left hanging in the cave for 41 years!

In 2006, it took Christian Lyons and six workers about four hours to finish the recovery. There were no complications, except the cold underground. Mitchell's bones lay at the bottom of a 75 ft. drop-off. One of the rescuers carried the bones of 5'11", 185 pound Mitchell from the cave in a bag. The bones were cremated and some of the ashes were given to the boy's 89 year old father and the rest buried near the cave entrance. A documentary was filmed of the recovery.

James Gentry Mitchell was the great-grandson of Drexel Moore and Hattie Cole Moore of West Liberty. (Hattie was the daughter of James Cole, owner of the Cole Hotel on Main Street.) Hattie and Drexel had two children, Drexel and Winalee. The marriage ended when Drexel Moore disappeared and was never heard from again. According to the late D.R. Keeton, "One morning, Drexel came to the dining room of the Cole Hotel to have breakfast with the rest of the family with \$2000.00 in his pocket. He was a salesman and left as usual that morning but was never heard from again." Hattie later married R.A. "Lucky" Baldwin and they had one child, Russell.

Winalee Moore married Duke Gentry and they had three children one also named Winalee going by the name of Lee. She married James Mitchell and they were the parents of James Gentry Mitchell.

Duke Gentry came to West Liberty while working for the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and was employed by R.A. "Lucky" Baldwin. While in West Liberty he stayed at the Cole Hotel where he met Winalee Moore.

Acknowledgements: *Journal News*, Hamilton, Ohio: Homer "Sonny" Rose; *Oral History*, D.R. Keeton by Lynn Nickell.

Spring registration dates announced at Maysville CTC

Maysville Community and Technical College will soon host registration for the Spring 2008 semester. This year there are 688 sections of classes offered at three campuses and two extension sites. MCTC's service area includes 20 counties. Classes are held in six of these counties including Bourbon, Harrison, Mason, Morgan, Montgomery and Rowan.

Open registration at the Maysville and Rowan campuses will be held January 7 and 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and January 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open registration on the Licking Valley Campus, Cynthia, is January 2 through 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and extended hours on January 9 with the office open until 6:00p. For more information, call the Maysville Campus at (606) 759-7141, Rowan Campus at (606) 783-1538, Licking Valley Campus at (859) 234-8626, Paris Extension at (859) 559-5652, Montgomery Extension at (859) 398-5959 or visit www.maysville.kctcs.edu for the complete Spring 2008 schedule of classes.

Words Of Wisdom

Make something of yourself. Try your best to get to the top, if that's where you want to go, but know that the more people you try to take along with you, the faster you'll get there and the longer you'll stay there.

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Arlington Cemetery at Christmas



The above photo shows rows and rows of graves at Arlington National Cemetery decorated with wreaths donated each year by Merrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company, of Harrington, Maine. The picture should have accompanied a Letter To The Editor from Mrs. Jenetta Helton that was published in last week's Courier. Our apologies!

Morgan County High School Lady Cougars Basketball Schedule 2007-2008			Morgan County High School Cougars 2007-08 Basketball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Place	Date	Opponent	Place
Pre-Season			Pre-Season		
November 15	Blue/Gold Intra-squad Game	Home	November 15	Blue/Gold Intra-squad Game	Home
November 17	Jack Fultz Pan-o-Rama	East Carter	November 17	Breathitt County (Scrimmage)	Away
			November 20	Covington Scott 6:00 P.M.	Russell H.S.
November 22	Boyd County (Scrimmage)		Regular Season		
Russell			November 30	Elliott County B/G DH	Home
Regular Season			December 4	Montgomery County	Away
November 30	Elliott County B/G DH Home		December 8	Bath County (EKC Showcase)	East Carter
December 1	Bath County (EKC Showcase)	West Carter	December 11	Rose Hill	Away
			December 15	East Carter	Home
December 4	Paintsville	Away	December 19-22	Raceland Derby Classic	Raceland
December 7	West Carter	Away	January 5	Greenup County	Home
December 13	Bath County	Home	January 8	West Carter	Home
December 17	East Carter	Away	January 11	Rowan County	Home
December 19-22	Bath Co. Lady Kat Tourn.	Bath County	January 15	Russell	Away
December 27-30	Clark Co. Invitational Tourn.	Geo. Rogers Clark	January 18	East Carter	Away
			January 19	Magoffin County Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase	Home
January 4	Elliott County	Away	January 25	Fleming County B/G DH	Home
January 11	Menifee County	Home	January 28	Elliott County	Away
January 14	Rowan County	Away	January 31	West Carter	Away
January 17	Ashland Blazer	Home	February 1	Lewis County	Home
January 19	East Carter	Home	February 5	Wolfe County	Away
January 21	Allen Central	Home	February 9	Boyd County	Home
January 25	Fleming County B/G DH	Home	February 11	Bath County	Home
January 26	Lewis County	Away	February 12	Fairview	Away
February 1	Raceland	Away	February 19	Raceland	Away
February 2	Russell	Away	February 21	Magoffin County	Away
February 9	West Carter 3:00 JV/4:30 Varsity	Home	Feb.25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co. MSU
February 14	Lee County	Home	Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	
February 15	Greenup County	Home	Mar. 19-22	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Rupp Arena
February 18	Breathitt County	Home			
February 21	Montgomery County	Away			
Feb. 25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co.			
Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	MSU			
Mar. 12-15	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Diddle Arena			



Nursing pinning at MSU

Students finishing their nursing degrees at Morehead State University participated in a traditional pinning ceremony after commencement exercises on Dec. 15. Graduates of the baccalaureate (BSN) and associate degree (ADN) nursing programs were recognized for completing requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Associate of Applied Science degree, respectively. Among those pinned were Mandy Smith, at left, of West Liberty, and at right, Myra Dawn Whisman (l) and Christine Whitt (r), both of West Liberty, ADN program graduates. Additional information about nursing careers available through MSU is available by calling the Department of Nursing at (606) 783-2296. MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity, educational institution.

Greg Stumbo plans return to former House position

May have implications for Speaker Richards, Majority Leader Adkins

By Susan Allen
The Big Sandy News

PRESTONSBURG — The sudden resignation this week of Floyd County's state representative, James Brandon Spencer, appears to be the first step for Greg Stumbo's return to his old House seat.

The move also involves new Gov. Steve Beshear, who has admitted meeting with Stumbo, but denies the issue being discussed or that it is a political move to have the former majority floor leader push a casino gambling measure.

Spencer, who just last week said he was running for re-election, said in a written statement that his job took him away from his family too much and that he would support Stumbo in a bid to regain his seat.

Stumbo has confirmed that he is interested in filling the 95th District seat in the legislature and hopes the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee will nominate him as their candidate in a special election.

Beshear's office confirmed that Spencer, who says he is an "executive CEO" with Trans-Star Ambulance owner Lafferty Enterprises, has been recommended for a job, apparently in the administration.

Beshear's spokeswoman, Vicki Glass, refused to reveal what discussions have taken place involving Spencer.

"Several of his supporters have recommended him to the administration," Glass responded to The Big Sandy News in an e-mail on Wednesday. "I will not provide specific names or further details. Gov. Beshear just received the letter of resignation yesterday and will call a special election in due time."

The newspaper had asked in an earlier e-mail to Glass, who had made recommendations for Spencer and whether the requests had been made in writing or verbally.

Stumbo and Spencer each gave \$1,000 to Beshear's successful campaign for governor, according to state election financing records.

Former Rep. Charles "Chuck" Meade, whom Spencer beat in 2005, has filed to run for the office and said in a statement that Stumbo told him two weeks ago that "he wanted his seat back."

"Spencer and Stumbo's decisions have in no way effected (sic) my decisions to run for the office," Meade said.

In what could become an issue in the campaign, Stumbo lists his address as 1049 Palmer Court in Lexington on the state campaign records. On other contributions, Stumbo lists his address as Prestonsburg. The attorney general has also used both addresses on federal campaign contribution records.

Also on Stumbo's 2006 financial disclosure to the executive branch ethics commission as attorney general, he notes his wife, Mary Karen, is employed as a Realtor with Keller Williams Bluegrass Realty on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington, which also does business as The Dream Team (Lexington) LCC.

On Stumbo's financial disclosure, he also lists his Lexington address as the location of his company, Braveheart Investments, which is not registered with the secretary of state's office.

Spencer listed on his 2006 financial disclosure to the Legislative Ethics Committee that he has a mortgage at First "Gaurnty" (sic) Bank in Floyd County.

Stumbo is a major stockholder at First Guaranty Bank and sits

on its board of directors.

Spencer, a former Floyd County constable, also gave \$1,000 to Attorney General Jack Conway, who will replace Stumbo as the state's chief law enforcement officer.

There is talk in local political circles in Floyd County that Spencer may seek either the office of jailer or judge-executive in Floyd County in the next countywide election.

While constable, Spencer was accused of passing a loading school bus and screaming at a bus driver who was getting his vehicle license number. No charges were brought as a result of the incident.

Stumbo left the statehouse in 2004 after he was elected attorney general. He lost the may primary nomination for lieutenant governor with gubernatorial running mate Bruce Lunsford and has been mulling a run against U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

If Stumbo regains the House seat, there are unconfirmed reports that he might seek House Speaker Jody Richards' position that could be vacated soon if Richards retires.

House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, aid he has been friends with Stumbo for 20 years and the two worked well together in the legislature.

Adkins said through his office that the issue of the floor leader election would not be considered during the upcoming legislative session because the next vote is in December 2008.

There are also reports that Adkins is poised to get a high-ranking energy position in the Beshear administration, but Adkins said he had not discussed it with the governor.

Adkins lists on his financial disclosure that he is employed by Appalachian Fuels.

USDA officers in Morgan/Magoffin counties elected

The following are West Liberty Service Center committee election ballot results for Morgan and Magoffin counties LAA-2, Community B and LAA-3, Community C were tabulated at an open forum at the West Liberty Service Center on December 10, 2007. The new members will take office January 1, 2008.

LAA-2, Community B
Richard Sexton, COC member; Hershall Adkins, first alternate; and W. Henry Adkins, second alternate.

LAA-3, Community C
Scotty Williams, COC member; and Randell Cantrell, first alternate.

Members of the other three LAAs are listed below:

LAA-1, Community A
Dr. William Holbrook, COC member; Mary Ruth Burke, first alternate.

LAA-4, Community D
Dwayne Skaggs, COC member; John David Elam, first alternate; Roger Cooper, second alternate.

LAA-5, Community E
Avavan Arnett Williams, COC member; Arbadell Reed, first alternate; Lloyd Risner, second alternate.

Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic conquering spirit, we get things done.
—Gilbert Arland

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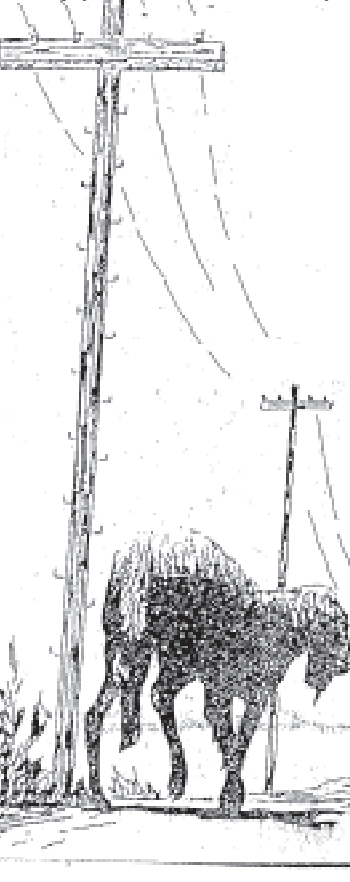
The water clock, which recorded time by measuring water escaping from a vessel, was probably invented by Plato about 400 B.C.E. and was used in Athens to regulate the length of speeches in law courts.

THE ABANDONED HEART

Think about this the next time you start to "set out" a puppy or kittens, and then don't do it!

I left nose smears on your window
And hair upon your chair
And yes, a spot upon your carpet
But I didn't think you'd really care
Because you said you loved me,
I was your Baby and oh! so smart!
But that was just a story
You weren't speaking from your heart.

Today you said "Come on, my



little Baby
We're going for a ride."
I was wiggly-happy when you told me.
I sat so proudly by your side
Then you drove out in the country.
It seemed so very, very far
Then pulling to the roadside
You suddenly stopped the car.

"Here's where you get out, Baby.
I don't want you anymore."
And reaching over opened
And pushed me through the door.
I tried by best to follow
But in a moment you were gone.
When I stopped, so tired and thirsty,
I was lost and all alone.

I gave you true devotion.
Someday you're going to find
Just how much love you threw away
And that it's the dearest kind.

When you say your prayers tonight
Ask forgiveness for a lie
And for killing someone who loved you.
You left me here to die.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Lara Hembree

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is sophomore guard Lara Hembree. Lara lit up the competition during the Lady Cougars' busiest week of the season. She came off the bench vs. East Carter on Monday night and drilled four three pointers. She continued the hot shooting during the Bath County Lady Cat Classic in Owingsville by scoring 24 points in a OT thriller victory over Powell County. For her great play, Lara was awarded the Most Valuable Player award for the tournament and led the Lady Cougars to the championship. The Lady Cougars are now 8-1 on the season and head to the Clark County tournament on Thursday to take on Wayne County. Congrats to Lara and the Lady Cougar Basketball team.

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Holiday Entertaining

Two Recipes That Will Rev Up Your Rice Pudding

(NAPSA)-There's more than a grain of truth that rice pudding is the perfect end to a holiday meal. These two rice pudding recipes will show holiday cooks that rice pudding can be a crowning dessert.



Holiday hints of cinnamon are the perfect touch for these Cappuccino Rice Pudding Cups.

Swedish Rice Pudding

It is the Swedish tradition at Christmas to put one almond in the rice pudding when it is almost cooked. The legend holds that the person who gets the almond is the one who will be married in the coming year.

1 cup uncooked medium or long grain white rice
2 cups water
1 3 inch stick cinnamon
3 eggs, beaten
4 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter
1 almond, whole

Cook rice in water with cinnamon stick for 15 minutes or until done. Remove cinnamon stick and let cool slightly. Preheat oven to 325° F. Mix rice with beaten eggs, milk, sugar and vanilla. Pour into baking dish, drizzle melted butter over top. Bake 1 hour. Ten minutes before baking is done, insert almond. Serve warm.

Recipe provided by Emilie Eliasson
Hovmöller,
www.empression.se.

Cappuccino Rice Pudding Cups-Makes 8 servings

3 cups cooked medium or long grain white rice
2 cups whole or 2% milk
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
Sweetened whipped cream
Ground cinnamon
Chocolate shavings (optional)

Combine rice, milk and sweetened condensed milk in large saucepan over medium-high heat, bringing just to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook 20 minutes, stirring frequently or until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in instant coffee granules until dissolved. Cool slightly. Spoon equal amounts of warm pudding into 8 small coffee cups. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired.

For more delicious rice recipes that will rev up your meals, visit www.usarice.com/consumer.

Rep. Rogers secures over \$23 million to fight drugs

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) has announced that the House of Representatives approved \$23.3 million for various drug-fighting tools in the federal budget. Southern and eastern Kentucky will see \$5.5 million of these funds as part of a sweeping anti-drug campaign focused on law enforcement, treatment and education. The region will

also realize indirect benefits through national programs focused on student drug testing and prescription drug monitoring totaling \$17.8 million. The bill passed the Senate and the House and will now go to the President who is expected to sign it into law.

Anti-drug initiatives slated for funding are Operation UNITE, prescription drug and metham-

phetamine monitoring and drug treatment centers.

"We're going full throttle and won't let up until the job is done," said Rogers. "The sad reality is that the drug war is not over, and it's going to take money to fight this scourge. These investments will show dealers that crime doesn't pay, while helping addicts recover and become productive citizens again."

The following programs received approval from Congress:

Operation UNITE: \$3.6 million. The comprehensive counter-drug initiative is working with local, state and federal officials to combat drug abuse in southern and eastern Kentucky.

Regional Drug Abuse Treatment Centers: \$1.4 million. Treatment centers in Clay, Pike and Wayne counties will expand operations to help addicts.

Methamphetamines Tracking: \$564,000. Using a device called

"Meth Check," ingredients used to make methamphetamines are tracked electronically and submitted to Kentucky law enforcement on a real-time basis.

National Student Drug Testing: \$10.8 million. This Department of Education program is being utilized in school districts throughout the country, including several Southern and Eastern Kentucky jurisdictions.

Prescription Drug Monitoring: \$7 million. The "Harold

Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program" allows states that are either looking to create a monitoring program, or upgrade their current system, to apply for federal money to supplement state funding.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Let a human being throw the energies of his soul into the making of something, and the instinct of workmanship will take care of his honesty. — Walter Lippmann



IT'S TIME TO SAY "THANKS!"

Whew ...time really flies when you enjoy what you're doing and we loved every minute of serving you this past year. To you and yours we offer our best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. We hope to see you again next year.



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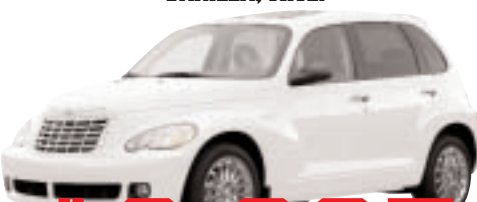
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